

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. In this listing, claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 23-26, 30, 31, 33, 40, 43, 44, 46, 52-55, 59, 61-63, 65-67, 69-71, and 73-75 have been amended.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system, the method comprising:

receiving a ~~submission~~ of a bid command from a trader to buy a first size of an item;

generating an offer value for which a second size of the item is to be sold based on the ~~submitted~~ bid command; and

submitting the two-sided market trading command on behalf of the trader, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the bid command to buy the first size of the item and an offer command to sell the second size of the item and wherein the offer command is based on the offer value.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the ~~submission~~ receiving of ~~[[a]]~~ the bid command.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising ~~submitting a~~ receiving the bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a market cell.

6. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a spread sheet.

7. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a data window.

8. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in an entry window.

9. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a web page.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~submission of~~ the bid command is received ~~[[as]]~~ through a keyboard entry of the bid command.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising automatically displaying an interactive trading interface in response to the ~~submission~~ receiving of the bid command.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer

to be positioned over a button in an interactive trading interface corresponding to the bid command.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned to over a bid button in the interactive trading interface.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system, the method comprising:

receiving ~~a submission of~~ a bid command from a trader to buy a first size of an item via a first trading command entry interface;

generating an offer value for which a second size of the item is to be sold based on the ~~submitted~~ bid command;

presenting a second interface that contains information relating to the submission of the two-sided market trading command, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the bid command to buy the first size of the item and an offer command to sell the second size of the item and wherein the offer command is based on the offer value; and

submitting the two-sided market trading command on behalf of the trader.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the ~~submission~~ receiving of ~~[[a]]~~ the bid command via the first trading command entry interface.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising ~~submitting a~~ receiving the bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the first trading command entry interface is a market cell.

19. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the first trading command entry interface is a spread sheet.

20. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the first trading command entry interface is a data window.

21. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the first trading command entry interface is an entry window.

22. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the first trading command entry interface is a web page.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the ~~submission of~~ the bid command is received through a keyboard entry and wherein the first trading command entry interface is a command-line interface.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, further comprising overriding the generated offer value where ~~the trader submitted~~ a bid price, an offer price, a bid size,

and an offer size are received from the trader through ~~[[in]]~~
the command-line interface.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14,
further comprising automatically displaying the second interface
in response to the ~~submission~~ receiving of the bid command.

26. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a
two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading
system, the method comprising:

receiving data related to a tradable item data
display;

presenting an interactive data display including
a user interface appearance, the user interface appearance being
based at least in part on the tradable item data display;

receiving a selection of an item in the
interactive data display that corresponds to a bid command to
buy a first size of an item;

generating an offer value for which a second size
of the item is to be sold based on the ~~submitted~~ bid command;
and

submitting the two-sided market trading command
on behalf of a trader, wherein the two-sided market trading
command comprises the bid command to buy a first size of the
item and an offer command to sell a second size of the item and
wherein the offer command is based on the offer value.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the
tradable item data display is a data window.

28. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the
tradable item data display is a spread sheet.

29. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the tradable item data display is a web page.

30. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system, the method comprising:

receiving a submission of an offer command from a trader to sell a first size of an item;

generating a bid value for which a second size of the item is to be bought based on the submitted offer command; and

submitting the two-sided market trading command on behalf of the trader, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the offer command to sell the first size of the item and a bid command to buy the second size of the item and wherein the bid command is based on the bid value.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the ~~submission~~ receiving of ~~[[an]]~~ the offer command.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, further comprising ~~submitting an~~ receiving the offer command when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

34. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a market cell.

35. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a spread sheet.

36. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a data window.

37. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in an entry window.

38. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a web page.

39. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the submission of the offer command is received as a keyboard entry of the offer command.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising automatically displaying an interactive trading interface in response to the ~~submission~~ receiving of the offer command.

41. (Original) The method of claim 30, further comprising automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer to be positioned over a button in an interactive trading interface corresponding to the offer command.

42. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned to over an offer button in the interactive trading interface.

43. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system, the method comprising:

receiving a submission of an offer command to sell a first size of an item via a first trading command entry interface;

generating a bid value for which a second size of an item is to be bought based on the offer command;

presenting a second interface that relates to the submission of the two-sided market trading command, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the offer command to sell the first size of the item and a bid command to buy the second size of the item and wherein the bid command is based on the bid value; and

submitting the two-sided market trading command on behalf of a trader.

44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the ~~submission~~ receiving of ~~[[an]]~~ the offer command via the first trading command entry interface.

45. (Original) The method of claim 44, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface.

46. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 44, further comprising ~~submitting an~~ receiving the offer command when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

47. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein the first trading command entry interface is a market cell.

48. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein the first trading command entry interface is a spread sheet.

49. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein the first trading command entry interface is a data window.

50. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein the first trading command entry interface is an entry window.

51. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein the first trading command entry interface is a web page.

52. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43, wherein the ~~submission of the~~ offer command is received [[as]] through a keyboard entry and wherein the first trading command entry interface is a command-line interface.

53. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 52, further comprising overriding the generated bid value where ~~the trader submitted~~ a bid price, an offer price, a bid size, and an offer size are received from the trader through [[in]] the command-line interface.

54. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43, further comprising automatically displaying the second interface in response to the ~~submission~~ receiving of the offer command.

55. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system, the method comprising:

receiving data related to a tradable item data display;

presenting an interactive data display including a user interface appearance based at least in part on the tradable item data display;

receiving a selection of an item in the interactive data display that corresponds to an offer command to sell a first size of an item;

generating a bid value for which a second size of the item is to be bought based on the submitted offer command; and

submitting the two-sided market trading command on behalf of a trader, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the offer command to sell the first size of the item and a bid command to buy the second size of the item and wherein the bid command is based on the bid value.

56. (Original) The method of claim 55, wherein the tradable item data display is a data window.

57. (Original) The method of claim 55, wherein the tradable item data display is a spread sheet.

58. (Original) The method of claim 55, wherein the tradable item data display is a web page.

59. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system, the method comprising:

receiving a ~~submission of~~ a bid command from a trader to buy a first size of an item;

generating an offer command to sell a second size of the item based on the ~~submitted~~ bid command;

generating the two-sided market trading command, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the bid command to buy the first size of the item and the offer command to sell the second size of the item;

receiving a confirmation command from the trader to confirm the submission of the two-sided market trading command; and

submitting the two-sided market trading command on behalf of the trader in response to the confirmation command from the trader.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 59, wherein the offer command is further based on a pre-set spread amount.

61. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 59, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the ~~submission~~ receiving of ~~[[a]]~~ the bid command.

62. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 61, further comprising ~~submitting a~~ receiving the bid command when

the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

63. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system, the method comprising:

receiving ~~a submission of~~ a bid command from a trader to buy a first size of an item via a first trading command entry interface;

generating an offer command to sell a second size of the item based on the ~~submitted~~ bid command;

generating the two-sided market trading command, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the bid command to buy the first size of the item and the offer command to sell the second size of the item;

presenting a second interface that contains information relating to the submission of the two-sided market trading command;

requesting confirmation of the submission of the ~~bid and offer~~ two-sided market trading command; and

submitting the two-sided market trading command in response to the confirmation on behalf of the trader.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63, wherein the offer command is further based on a pre-set spread amount.

65. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 63, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the ~~submission~~ receiving of [[a]] the bid command via the first trading command entry interface.

66. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 63, further comprising automatically displaying the second interface in response to the ~~submission~~ receiving of the bid command.

67. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system, the method comprising:

receiving a ~~submission~~ of an offer command from a trader to sell a first size of an item;

generating a bid command to buy a second size of the item based on the ~~submitted~~ offer command;

generating the two-sided market trading command, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the bid command to buy the second size of the item and the offer command to sell the first size of an item;

receiving a confirmation command from the trader to confirm the submission of the two-sided market trading command; and

submitting the two-sided market trading command in response to the confirmation command from the trader on behalf of the trader.

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 67, wherein the bid command is further based on a pre-set spread amount.

69. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 67, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data; and
receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and
offer data as the ~~submission~~ receiving of ~~[[an]]~~ the offer
command.

70. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 69,
further comprising ~~submitting an~~ receiving the offer command
when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid
and offer data.

71. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a
two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading
system, the method comprising:

receiving a ~~submission of~~ an offer command to
sell a first size of an item via a first trading command entry
interface;

generating a bid command to buy a second size of
the item based on the offer command;

generating the two-sided market trading command,
wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the bid
command to buy the second size of the item and the offer command
to sell the first size of the item;

presenting a second interface that relates to the
submission of the two-sided market trading command;

requesting a confirmation of the submission of
the ~~bid and offer~~ two-sided market trading command;

receiving the confirmation; and

submitting the two-sided market trading command
in response to the confirmation on behalf of a trader.

72. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 71, wherein the bid command is further based on a pre-set spread amount.

73. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 71, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the ~~submission~~ receiving of ~~[[an]]~~ the offer command via the first trading command entry interface.

74. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 71, further comprising ~~submitting an~~ receiving the offer command when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

75. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 71, further comprising automatically displaying the second interface in response to the ~~submission~~ receiving of the offer command.